What is claimed is:

- 1. A method of controlling a washing machine, the method comprising steps of:
- sensing a current level of water remaining in the washing machine;
- discharging the remaining water from the washing machine if the sensed water level
- exceeds a predetermined substantive amount;
- re-supplying water to the washing machine upon determining that said water
- 6 discharging step has been completed; and
- executing a washing step when a predetermined water level is reached by said water
- re-supplying step.

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- 2. A method of controlling a washing machine, comprising steps of:
 - (a) sensing an initial level of water remaining in the washing machine;
- 3 (b) storing in a memory a value indicative of the sensed initial water level if the
- sensed initial water level exceeds a predetermined substantive amount and executing a first
- 5 water supplying step;
- 6 (c) discharging the remaining water from the washing machine, executing a second
- water supplying step, and sensing a current water level if the sensed initial water level is less
- 8 than the predetermined substantive amount;
- 9 (d) determining a water level variation based on the sensed current water level and
- the stored value;
- (e) repeating said step (c) if the determined water level variation continues to be less
- than a predetermined value for a first predetermined time period;
- (f) displaying an internal error if the determined water level variation continues to be

- less than the predetermined value after a predetermined number of repetitions of said step (e); and
- 16 (g) executing a user-selected washing step if the determined water level variation
 17 exceeds the predetermined value.
- 1 3. The method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a step of executing the user-selected washing step if the sensed current water level reaches a desired level.
- 4. The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the discharging of said step (c) is achieved by draining the remaining water from the washing machine for a second predetermined time period.
- 5. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second predetermined time period is at least twenty seconds.
- 1 6. The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first predetermined time period is substantively five minutes.
- 7. The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the predetermined number of repetitions is less than four.